

HOUSE BILL 851

By Eldridge

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10, relative to motor vehicle accidents.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-108, is amended by deleting in the second sentence of subsection (b) the language "may have the parties exchange insurance information" and by substituting instead the language "shall have the parties exchange insurance information".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-108, is further amended by adding the following language to the end of subsection (b):

Written reports prepared by a law enforcement officer shall include information pertaining to the insurance policy, including the policy number and the name and address of the insurer, of each person involved in the accident. If a person has a certificate of compliance with the Tennessee Financial Responsibility Law of 1977 issued by the commissioner of safety, a copy of such certificate shall be included in the written report.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-104, is amended by adding the following language to the end of subsection (a):

Written notices prepared pursuant to this section shall include information pertaining to the insurance policy, including the policy number and the name and address of the insurer, of the driver and of the owner of the vehicle. If the driver and the owner have a certificate of compliance with the Tennessee Financial Responsibility Law

of 1977 issued by the commissioner of safety, a copy of such certificate shall be included in the written notice.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-107, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(c) Written reports prepared pursuant to this section shall include information pertaining to the insurance policy, including the policy number and the name and address of the insurer, of the person making the report. If a person has a certificate of compliance with the Tennessee Financial Responsibility Law of 1977 issued by the commissioner of safety, a copy of such certificate shall be included in the written report.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this act shall only apply as new accident report forms are obtained by law enforcement agencies. Nothing in this act shall be construed to require the disposal of existing accident report forms.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.